

REMARKS

Claims 2-4, 8, 9, 13-17, 19, 33-36, and 38-44 were pending in the application. Claims 38-44 have been allowed and Claims 2-4, 8, 9, 13-17, 19, and 33-36 stand rejected. The Examiner has object to Claim 36, but has indicated that this claim would be allowable if rewritten to include all of the limitations of the base claim (Claim 33) and any intervening claims (none). Applicants' prior amendments filed February 26, 2006, have not been entered by the Examiner. Accordingly, Claim 36 has been rewritten herein to include the limitations of base Claim 33 as suggested by the Examiner, and Claims 2 and 33 have been cancelled. In addition, the dependencies of Claims 4, 8, 13, 15, 16, 34 and 35 have been adjusted accordingly. Reconsideration and allowance of Claims 3, 4, 8, 9, 13-17, 19, 34-36, and 38-44 in view of the above amendments and following remarks are respectfully requested.

The Rejection of Claims 2-4, 8-10, 13-15, 19, and 33-35 Under 35 U.S.C. § 102(e)

Claims 2-4, 8-10, 13-15, and 33-35 stand rejected under 35 U.S.C. § 102(e) as being anticipated by U.S. Patent No. 6,210,717, issued to Choi et al. Withdrawal of the rejection is respectfully requested.

Claim 36 is now the independent claim from which Claims 3, 4, 8, 9, 13-15, 34 and 35 depend. As suggested by the Examiner, Claim 36 has been amended to include all of the limitations of the base claim (Claim 33), and Claims 2 and 33 have been cancelled. In view of the amendments to Claim 36, this rejection is now moot.

Dependent Claims 3, 4, 8, 9, 13-17, 19, 34 and 35, now all depend directly or indirectly from allowable Claim 36, and are in condition for allowance.

Conclusion

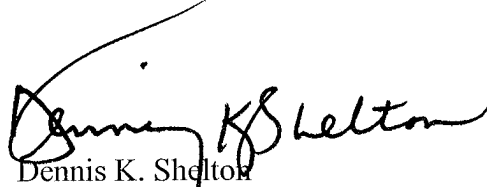
In view of the above amendments and remarks, Claims 3, 4, 8, 9, 13-17, 19 and 34-36 are in condition for allowance. Claims 38-44 have previously been allowed. If any issues remains

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that may be expeditiously addressed in a telephone interview, the Examiner is encouraged to telephone applicants' attorney at 206.695.1718.

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